

**19TH EDITION**  
**VANCLIFFEN**  
**“ATTILAS AKILAS SILVESTER”**  
**INTERNATIONAL**  
**BALLET COMPETITION**  
**FOR YOUNG TALENTS**  
**AND GROUPS**  
**March 16th and 17th, 2024**

**SOLOISTS REGULATIONS**

**Art 1)**

The International Ballet Competition is opened to ballet students of all nationalities between the ages of 9 – 20. All participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or teacher.

**Art 2)**

**Categories:**

First Steps – Ages 9-10 years old  
Pre-Competitive – Ages 11-12 years old  
Juniors – Ages 13-14 years old  
Seniors – Ages 15-17 years old  
Semi-Professional – Ages 18-20 years old

**Art 3)**

**Program:**

All variations no longer than 3 minutes.  
Pointe work from 12 years old only.

**First Steps** - One Variation, created by Teacher.

**Pre-Competitive** - One Variation, created by Teacher.

**Juniors** - One variation from the Classical Repertory and one free variation, such as Contemporary, Modern, Lyrical.

**Seniors** - One variation from the Classical Repertory and one free variation, such as Contemporary, Modern, Lyrical. In this Category the variations may be substituted by a full length Pas de Deux from the Classical Repertory.

**Semi-Professionals** - One variation from the Classical Repertory and one free variation, such as Contemporary, Modern, Lyrical. In this Category the variations may be substituted by a full length Pas de Deux from the Classical Repertory. All candidates must provide their own music (CD) with their Names, Participants Number, Name of Variation, Category and Dance Discipline, Name of School, written on the front of the CD's .

**Art 4)**

**Fees:**

REGISTRATION : € 30.00 non refundable.

PARTICIPATION FEE : € 75.00

**Art 5)**

**How To Register And Pay**

All documents and payments must reach our office by **March 11, 2024.**

All registration forms may be found on our website: [www.vancliffenartsfoundation.org](http://www.vancliffenartsfoundation.org) click on FORMS. The documents include the Registration Form, Liability Form. Please include Birth Certificate and a photo. Once completed these forms send them ONLY by Email: [vancliffenballetcompetition@gmail.com](mailto:vancliffenballetcompetition@gmail.com)

**Payments:** All payments must be made via PAYPAL in Euros. Please see our secure website:

[www.vancliffenartsfoundation.org](http://www.vancliffenartsfoundation.org) go to the bottom of the HOME PAGE and click on “COMPETITION FEE”.

In the case that you do not have a PAYPAL Account or prefer to pay by Bank Transfer please contact us and request our Bank transfer Information.

**GROUP REGULATIONS**

**Art 1)**

First Steps – Ages 8-10 years old  
Pre-Competitive – Ages 11-12 years old  
Juniors – Ages 13-14 years old  
Seniors – Ages 15-17 years old  
Semi-Professional – Ages 18-20 years old

All participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent, teacher or legal guardian.

**Art 2)**

The choreographies should be no longer than 3 minutes.

**Art 3)**

**Fees:**

Group Registration: € 50.00 Not Refundable.

Participation: Groups 3 - 5 – € 35.00 each  
Groups 6 - 10 – € 25.00 each  
Groups 11 plus – € 20.00 each

**Art 4)**

**Registration:**

All documents for registration may be found on our secure website: [www.vancliffenartsfoundation.org](http://www.vancliffenartsfoundation.org) click on FORMS . Documents must include Participation Form, Liability Form. Birth Certificate and a photo. You will also find Forms Group 1 and Group 2 fill out and once all documents have been completed send ONLY by email : [vancliffenballetcompetition@gmail.com](mailto:vancliffenballetcompetition@gmail.com)

**Payments:**

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**Art. 5)**

**Competition Program:**

Saturday March 16th - Ballet Classes according to category, including participants in group pieces. Followed by a rehearsal of all variations and group pieces, without costumes. All lessons will be given by members of the Jury and members of the Vancliffen Arts Foundation. Classes will be held at the:

**Pavlova Academy of Ballet and Company**  
**Via Guido Galimberti 1/B, Bergamo, Italy**

Sunday March 17th - Warm-up class and rehearsal on stage with costumes. GALA and Awards Ceremony

**Teatro Gavazzeni**  
**Via Carlo Cattaneo 1, 24068, Seriate, Bergamo, Italy**

**Prizes:**

Bursary offered by Canada's National Ballet School, Toronto, Canada for the Intensive Summer School. (One Month). Additional Scholarships will be announced at a later date.

**SOLOISTS**

**First Steps:**

1st - Certificate, Medal and Free Participation for 2025  
2nd - Certificate, Medal and Free Participation for 2025  
3rd - Certificate, Medal and Free Participation for 2025

**Pre-Competitive:**

1st - Certificate, Medal and Free Participation for 2025 and “**Andy Stocks Memorial Scholarship**” Cnd \$ 500.00  
2nd - Certificate, Medal and Free Participation for 2025  
3rd - Certificate, Medal and Free Participation for 2025

**Junior:**

1st - Certificate, Medal + a cheque for US \$ 500.00  
2nd - Certificate, Medal + a cheque for US \$ 250.00  
3rd - Certificate, Medal + a cheque for US \$ 200.00

**Seniors:**

1st - Certificate, Medal + a cheque for US \$ 1, 250.00  
2nd - Certificate, Medal + a cheque for US \$ 500.00  
3rd - Certificate, Medal + a cheque for US \$ 250.00

**Semi- Professional:**

1st - Certificate, Medal + a cheque for US \$ 1, 250.00  
2nd - Certificate, Medal + a cheque for S \$ 500.00  
3rd - Certificate, Medal + a cheque for US \$ 300.00

**GROUPS PRIZES:**

**First Steps:**

1st - Certificate, Medal and Free Participation for 2025  
2nd - Certificate and Medal  
3rd - Certificate and Medal

**Pre-Competitive:**

1st - Certificate, Medal and Free Participation for 2025  
2nd - Certificate and Medal  
3rd - Certificate and Medal

**Junior:**

1st - Certificate, Medal and Free Participation for 2025  
2nd - Certificate and Medal  
3rd - Certificate and Medal

**Seniors:**

1st - Certificate, Medal and Free Participation for 2025  
2nd - Certificate and Medal  
3rd - Certificate and Medal

**Semi- Professional:**

1st - Certificate, Medal and Free Participation for 2025  
2nd - Certificate and Medal  
3rd - Certificate and Medal

The Scholarship winners must communicate via Email to the Vancliffen Arts Foundation their intent to accept or not the scholarship.

In the case that we do not receive an email of acceptance or refusal the Scholarship will be assigned to the Second place winner or the Student that physically and technically meets the requirements of Canada's National Ballet School.

All participating students authorize the Vancliffen Arts Foundation as organizers of the event to use freely their photos for publicity reasons unless authorized otherwise in writing, according to the laws of Italy No.675 of December 1996 (Informativa sui Trattamenti dei dati personali ai sensi di legge D.LGS 196/03) In the case of any dispute, the laws of Ontario Canada apply.

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